



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Watson et al.)	
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Serial No:	09/997,144)	Art Unit
)	2837
Filed:	November 29, 2001)	
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For:	HOLDER MOVER FOR A STAGE ASSEMBLY)	
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Examiner:	Rina Duda)	
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Attorney Docket:	PA0372-US / 11269.37)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment and Response be considered after final rejection because the Applicants have complied with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The Application, as amended, is believed by the Applicants to be in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket PA0372-US / 11269.37		
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:			
09/997,144	11-29-2001	Rina Duda	2837			
Invention: HOLDER MOVER FOR A STAGE ASSEMBLY						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	114	MINUS	114	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	0	\$86	\$0
<p>___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>___ one month (\$110) ___ three months (\$950) ___ two months (\$420) ___ four months (\$1,480)</p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.</p> <p><u>3-3-04</u> Date</p> <p><u>Steven G. Roeder</u> Steven G. Roeder, Reg. No. 37,227</p>						
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